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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TOLBERT TO
PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER

1. GOL FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS HAS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS DATED JANUARY 20 BE TRANSMITTED TO
PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER FROM PRESIDENT WILLIAM R. TOLBERT:

2. BEGIN TEXT: HIS EXCELLENCY JIMMY CARTER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATE OF AMERICA, THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C., UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: IN THIS AUSPICIOUS OCCASION OF YOUR INAUGURATION
AS THE THIRTY-NINTH PRESIDENT OF THE GREAT UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
I AVAIL MYSELF OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND TO YOU SINCERE
FELICITATIONS AND VERY BEST WISHES THAT YOUR PRESIDENCY, BEGINNING
AS IT IS IN THE THIRD CENTURY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE, WILL
BE CHARACTERIZED BY A RENEWAL OF THE AMERICAN DREAM, A RENEWAL
WHICH WOULD (SIC) ENSURE GREATER ADVANCES FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
AND THE FURTHERANCE OF PEACE, HARMONY AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG
ALL NATIONS AND PEOPLES OF OUR ONE WORLD. AS I HAVE HAD CAUSE
TO COMMUNICATE TO YOU SINCE YOUR HISTORIC ELECTION LAST NOVEMBER,
IT IS MY CONTINUING AND FERVENT DESIRE THAT THE TRADITIONAL AND
LONGSTANDING BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP WHICH HAVE CHARACTERIZED
RELATIONS BETWEEN YOUR GREAT COUNTRY, ITS PEOPLE, AND THE
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REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA AND ITS PEOPLE, WILL BE FURTHER
STRENGTHENED FOR THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF OUR PEOPLES AND IN THE
INTEREST OF ACCELERATING THE IMPERATIVE OF GENUINE INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION. LIVING AS WE DO AT A TIME WHEN WORLD
PEACE IS THREATENED BY THE PERSISTENCE AND EVEN INTENSIFICATION
OF REGIONAL CONFLICTS, NOTABLY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, AS
WELL AS THE CONTINUING INEQUITIES IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC

RELATIONS, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, A POSITIVE AND RESPECTED FORCE FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND PROGRESS, COULD NOW VIGOROUSLY ASSERT THOSE NOBLE QUALITIES WHICH HAVE MADE HER THE SYMBOL OF CONTEMPORARY DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT AND OF HUMAN PROGRESS. AS I IMPORE THE CHOICEST BLESSINGS OF ALMIGHTY GOD UPON YOU PERSONALLY AND YOUR ADMINISTRATION NOW BEGUN, I ALSO EXPRESS THE EARNEST WISH THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL ENJOY GREATER UNITY AND ACCELERATING PROSPERITY UNDER YOUR DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP. WITH RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND ESTEEM. SINCERELY, WILLIAM R. TOLBERT, JR. END TEXT.
CARTER

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